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SOME HOPE FOR THOSE WHO FEAR WE ARE TO WIND UP IN A BLOODY REVOLUTION

*The People Are Progressing Toward Brotherhood, and
the World Is Growing Better—Some Significant
Signs of the Times for Those Who Can See.*

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I find that there is much talk among the so-called better class about a bloody revolution in this country beside which the French revolution would appear like a tea party.

I have talked with rich men who actually believe it is coming, and that the war between capital and labor will be solved in no other way. I find that many of them have been reading Carlyle's History of the French Revolution, and comparing present day indications with those that preceded that famous upheaval.

And I am convinced that if we ever do come to such a pass in human events in this country it will be because of the ignorance of our financial and industrial kings.

It may be that my optimism saves me from the fears of the pessimists, and then it may be that I am not looking for trouble, and can see the old world getting better every minute. I am sure of one thing, however, and that is there is no need for any such social catastrophe.

If democracy were losing ground I might feel some apprehension, but it isn't. On the contrary it is gaining everywhere on earth. There will be a revolution, of course. There had to be. But it has been on for years, and is gaining in strength and in accomplishments every day.

And its greatest weapon is publicity. Just as fast as we get a free press we will get a free country. Every time the full light of publicity is turned on abuse and oppression, there is a movement to right existing wrongs.

In state after state, legislature after legislature, attempts have been made to better conditions just as fast as the people became convinced that conditions needed bettering; and I believe the people everywhere will in-